LAW OFFICES OF McGINN & GIBB, P.L.L.C.

A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
8321 OLD COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 200
VIENNA, VIRGINIA 22182-3817
TELEPHONE: (703) 761-4100

FACSIMILE/DATA: (703) 761-2375; 761-2376 E-MAIL: MCGINNGIBB @ AQL.COM

SEAN M. MCGINN
PHILLIP E. MILLER*
FREDERICK E. COOPERRIDER*
PETER A. BALNAVE, PhD
FREDERIC J. ZIMMERMAN*
JAMES E. HOWARD*
KENDAL M., SHEETS
*(MEMBER OF BAR OTHER THAN VA)



ANNAPOLIS, MD OFFICE FREDERICK W. GIBB, III LAWRENCE A. SCOTT*

July 21, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

To: Examiner Charles Rones

Group Art Unit No. 2175

U. S. P. T. Q.

From: Phillip E. Miller

Facsimile No. 703-746-7238

Facsimile No. 703-761-2375

Re:

Enclosed §1.111 Amendment

U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/042,093

Our Ref: YOR.476

Dear Examiner Rones:

Enclosed is an Amendment which is responsive to the March 20, 2003 Office Action, and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

ik ("

Phillip E. Miller

PEM/tw Enclosure

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jon Michael Kleinberg

Serial No.: 10/042,093

Group Art Unit: 2175

Filed: January 8, 2002

Examiner: Rones, Charles

For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING AUTHORITATIVE

INFORMATION RESOURCES IN AN ENVIRONMENT WITH CONTENT-

BASED LINKS BETWEEN INFORMATION RESOURCES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 20, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: